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VOTE

John Kinchla School Committee

If elected your representative, my goals will be:

1. Strong fiscal control of the school budget.
2. Planned, orderly transition to a smaller, less expensive, high quality school system.
3. Policy stressing the basics, which would always include the arts.
4. Better communication with all the taxpayers
—accountability to those of you who do not have students in school,
—cooperation with parents in any of your school problems,
—openness to your ideas and opinions.



John Kinchla, 249 Beechwood St.

Brook

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"The fact is, both the state and EPA have established dates for Cohasset to do something. The threat looms."

Hobbs added that it would behoove Cohasset to take the recommended approach to insure aid in funding a new project's cost.

In 1978, Pratt said, three effluent characteristics failed to meet requirements: seven out of 11 BOD's passed and four failed; seven out of 11 suspended solids passed, four failed; all 12 of 12 settleable solids failed.

Hobbs noted that studies have been done in Cohasset which find the land unsuitable for private systems. This factor coupled with the present overloaded sewage treatment system, he felt, outline the necessity to upgrade the existing plant or construct the recommended new treatment

facility of the Metcalf and Eddy study.

"The water treatment plant shouldn't have to clean contaminated water. It shouldn't be there," Pratt said.

"Even though our drinking water has zero bacteria — it has to — there is always the chance that there might be some," Pratt added that if a child were to drink from a brook or stream in town, he might very well become ill.

Tests in June 1978 were conducted in 23 areas around town, seven or eight of which drain into the water supply. All but one, Pratt said, contained a total and fecal coliform count that were too numerous to count.

A new sewer treatment plant would cover six of the eight tested sites that lie in the watershed area and that are contaminating water supplies, Pratt said.

In March the same test was done, this time the samples

were sent to DEQE's Lawrence Experiment Station, where a "fecal only" count was done. All eight samples draining into water sources contained 5 or more parts per 100 milliliters — in other words they were contaminated.

Conflict

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Board members were expressly classified as "special municipal employees" by the Board of Selectmen in 1962. It was therefore ruled that Bradley was not in violation of the law.

Pearson also alleged that Pratt had been purchasing and developing tracts of land in Cohasset as a business. No evidence was found that Pratt as a "special municipal employee" or "municipal employee" violated the conflict of interest law by participating in any particular matter in which he, his family or business associate had a financial interest.

Town Of Cohasset

BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals Hearing for OCEAN BAY NURSERIES, INC. originally scheduled for April 16, 1979, because of the holiday, has been rescheduled for April 23, 1979, at 8:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Robert S. Booth, Jr.
Chairman

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